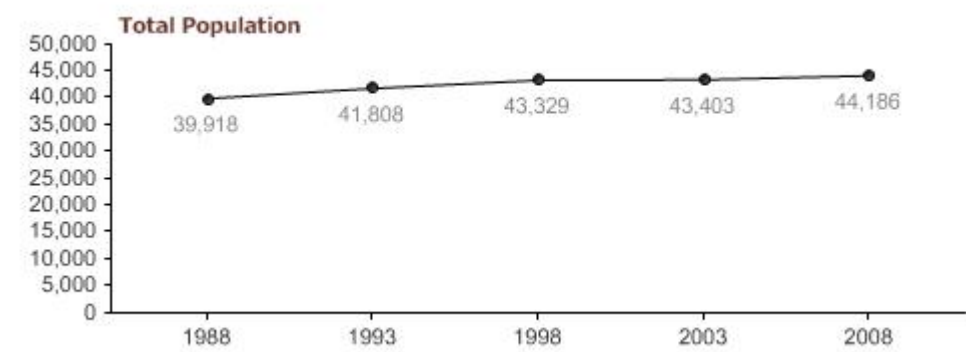


Shelby County, IN Highlights

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	39,918	41,808	43,329	43,403	44,186
Change Since 1988		1,890	3,411	3,485	4,268
Pct. Change Since 1988		4.7%	8.5%	8.7%	10.7%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008		
	Number	
Net Domestic Migration	59	
International Migration	49	
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	156	
Births	565	
Deaths	409	

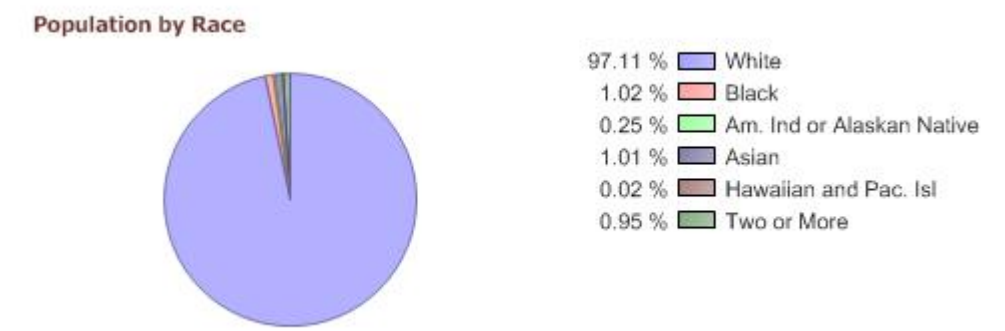
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Population Estimates by Age in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	2,783	6.3%
School Age	7,941	18.1%
College Age	3,417	7.8%

Young Adult	12,262	27.9%
Older Adult	11,961	27.2%
Older (65 plus)	5,699	13.0%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	109	0.2%
Asian Alone	443	1.0%
Black Alone	448	1.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	10	0.0%
White Alone	42,638	97.1%
Two or More Race Groups	415	0.9%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	42,875	97.7%
Hispanic or Latino	1,188	2.7%

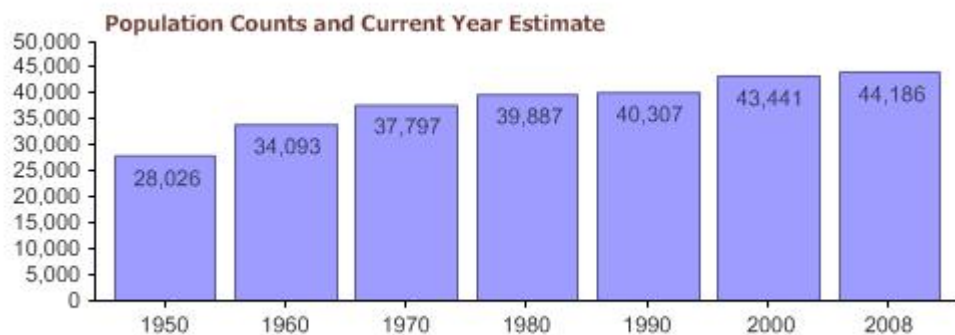
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Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	16,561	100.0%
Family Households	12,057	72.8%
Married with Children	4,326	26.1%
Married without Children	5,474	33.1%
Single Parents	1,421	8.6%
Other	836	5.0%
Non-family Households	4,504	27.2%
Living Alone	3,753	22.7%
Average Household Size	2.63	
Average Family Household Size	3.61	

Source: US Census Bureau

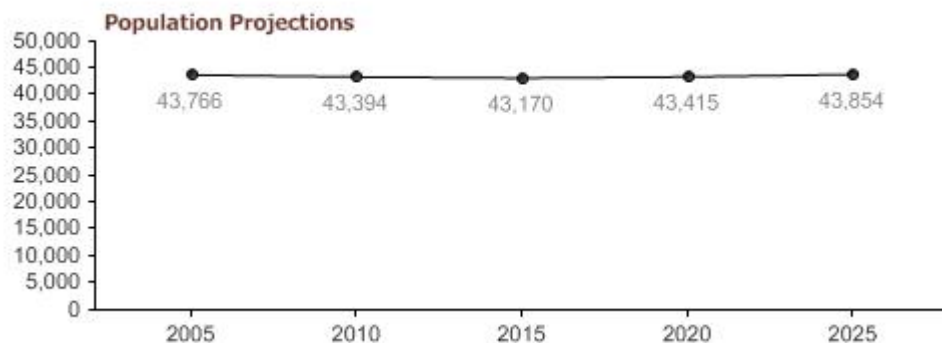
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	28,026	NA	NA
1960	34,093	6,067	21.6%
1970	37,797	3,704	10.9%
1980	39,887	2,090	5.5%
1990	40,307	420	1.1%

April 2000	43,441	3,134	7.8%
2008	44,186	745	1.7%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	43,766	43,394	43,170	43,415	43,854
Change Since 2005		-372	-596	-351	88
Pct. Change Since 2005		-0.8%	-1.4%	-0.8%	0.2%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center